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I enclose a copy of the European search report together with the annex thereto listing corresponding publications and a copy of each of two cited documents.

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As usual, I should be grateful for your comments on the citations and also for details of any other prior art which might have been cited on the corresponding US application.

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I look forward to receiving your instructions in that respect in due, course.

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